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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated March 25, 2002, enclosed herewith are the following:

- 1) Copy of the Notice,
- 2) A set of drawings complying with 37 CFR 1.84(g),

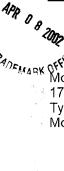
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The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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